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## Elks' Memorial.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Richmond Lodge of Elks held its memorial services in the First Christian church. Dr. Hugh McLellan, of San Antonio, Texas, delivered the address. Dr. McLellan was formerly pastor of this church and he was greeted by a large concourse of friends. His address was a very able and eloquent one. Dr. McLellan has a large number of friends in this community, who are greatly interested in him and his family, and he has received most royal welcome here. Mr. Elmer Deatherage, the Exalted Ruler of the Lodge, was the master of ceremonies. Mr. Jas. W. Wagers was the Esquire and directed the line of march from the lodge rooms to the church.

The music was of a high order and the following program was rendered: Organ Prelude—Funeral March..... Beethoven

Hymn—Nearer My God to Thee..... Solo—Mr. Grayson Lewis.

Hymn—Auld Lang Syne..... Solo—One Day Nearer Home..... Hastic Mrs. Chas. Staples.

The New Heaven and New Earth..... From Gau's Holy City.

Soloists—Miss Traynor—Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Kellogg.

Solo—God Holds the Future..... Ambrose Mrs. Caperton.

Solo and Duet—Some Sweet Day—Doane Mrs. Tate—Miss Noland.

Postlude—The Pilgrims' Chorus Tháñhauser..... Wagner Organist—Mrs. G. W. Pickels.

List of deceased Elks is as follows: Thos. J. Scott, A. Wilkes Smith, James W. Smith, A. T. Fish, David H. Myers, Eugene F. Hume, Arlie C. Wells, Sam'l F. Phelps, David P. McCord, Barney Kelley, W. S. Hume, R. W. Miller, A. A. Curtis, Wm. B. Bright, J. Talbot Jackson, Alt. T. Douglas, D. W. Irvine, James W. Caperton, Thos. J. Douglas, J. B. Douglas, Jos. Chenaud, C. Fay Hanson, James C. Lackey, W. A. Thomas, W. C. Mullins, E. H. Wilson, C. W. Tribble, E. Tutt Burnam, J. Faris McCord, John W. Harris, B. M. Lackey, J. C. Oldham, Ben L. Branks, Cyrus T. Fox, Smith H. Oldham, Green C. Igo, Hugh R. Tevis, Hume C. Wagers, John F. Wagers, J. Tevis Cobb.

## Automobile Case Affirmed.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the Madison circuit court in the case of the Richmond Lumber Co. against Butler. It will be remembered that this case was tried at the October term, 1913. On account of the absence of Judge J. M. Benton, Mr. Grant E. Lilly was agreed on by the parties to act as Special Judge.

The case arose out of the attachment of an automobile by the Lumber Company, claiming that it belonged to Gahmen, Dodge & Maltry. Mrs. Butler claimed the machine and filed suit against the company for a wrongful attachment. The case was fought with unusual energy by both sides, but Mrs. Butler won and the jury awarded her a judgment for \$840.00 damages. The company appealed and lost again.

Judge Lilly was sustained in his rulings in every particular.

## "The Man Sings."

The Man Sings, and with a tenderness and charm that catches the listening ear, for this little volume of verse, by Roscoe Gilmore Scott, bears a message of love and cheer which goes straight to our hearts "with the power that belongs to the secrets which lie hidden at our life's core." That these beautiful lyrics may be read with the appreciation they merit, is our earnest wish.

Mr. Scott's style is distinctive and his book of verse makes an appeal to the human heart.

His poems, of most artistic completeness are: "Tomorrow's Land, a Lullaby," "Day And Night," "My Father," "The Gypsy Song," "When The Organist Plays" and "L'envoï."

To the author we extend our good wishes.

## Revival Closes.

The revival at the First Christian church, conducted by Dr. Yeuell for the past two weeks, came to a close on last Thursday night, after having received commendation from confession letter and statement 100 members.

Dr. Yeuell made a profound impression on the public and was greeted throughout the latter part of the meeting with large crowds. His preaching was of the highest order and he has undoubtedly accomplished much good in this community.

These meetings closed to the regret of a host of people, who thought that they should have continued. It is safe to say that Mr. Yeuell conducted one of the best evangelistic meetings that has ever been held in our city. The community was stirred from center to circumference: the revival was the topic of conversation everywhere. Men who had lost interest in the church had that interest renewed; people who had not attended church services for years were regular attendants and will continue to do so.

On the last night of the meeting Mr. Yeuell was invited by a unanimous rising vote to return to our city at some future time for another evangelistic campaign.

The free-will offering given to Dr. Yeuell on the night of the Ben Hur lecture amounted to \$155. People were loud in their praise of him as a preacher.

Mr. Grayson Lewis won everybody to him by his affability and his beautiful singing. He is certain to make a place for himself either in the ranks of singing evangelists or on the concert platform, whichever he may choose as his life's work.

## More Building at Irvine.

It is almost certain that ground will be broken soon for two more fine business houses in Irvine. M. F. Taylor, proprietor of the Blue Front Store, is contemplating building, and also J. L. Powell will replace the store which was recently burned with a handsome brick building.

## Delegates Named.

Hon. C. L. Searcy, Dr. H. M. Gibson, Hon. G. Murray Smith and County Clerk Terrill have been appointed as delegates to the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Rivers and Harbors Association, to be held in Washington, D. C., Dec. 9th and 10th, today and tomorrow.

## CRACOW UNDER SIEGE

Russian Forces at Gates of Ancient Galician Fortress.

Combined German and Austrian Armies Start Titanic Struggle to Check Cossacks.

By FRANCIS LAVELLE MURRAY, International News Service Correspondent.

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—Several sorties made during the night by the Austro-German garrison at Cracow were repulsed by the Russians, who announced at military headquarters. The Russian army under General Dimitrieff is only two miles from the defenses of the city and is preparing for the siege of the Galician fortress.

The Austrian population in the city is fleeing in thousands toward Vienna. German residents are hastening northward. Refugees from the city are spreading alarm enough in northern Hungary, but something like panic has been caused by the reappearance of Russian troops on the Hungarian plain.

Military experts estimate that the Germans have lost two-thirds of their army in Poland. The general impression on all sides is that the Vienna War-fightings has been incomparably more severe than anything experienced in this war.

The German losses have been appalling. There were several critical moments in the fighting north of Lodz. One Russian division held its ground against two German army corps, and finally drove them back. But for the late arrival of one Russian army corps the battle would have finished in a complete victory a week ago.

The strategic position meant annihilation or surrender had all gone right.

Petrograd newspapers publish the statement that the Germans lost 100,000 men in fighting their way out of the trap set for them at Lodz, and have been unable to renew the offensive on account of terrible losses and exhaustion.

The battle was the bloodiest and most pitiless of the war. Many regiments had less than a hundred men left. The Germans fell in rows, but their comrades hurried them selves again and again against the Russians.

The Germans are scattering their forces along the whole battle line, according to a correspondent at the front.

"A german corps which was entangled a week ago near the railway junction of Koluszki, inside the line between Lowicz and Lodz," says the dispatch, "made an opening by furious bayonet charges through about twelve thousand men escaped.

The remainder of the corps, which was entangled in the neighborhood of Koluszki, numbering 30,000, have all been killed, wounded or taken prisoners."

## New Pastor to be Installed.

Installation services of the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Dr. R. L. Telford, will take place in the church next Sunday morning, 13th. Services by Dr. J. G. McAllister, of Louisville.

## For Sale.

Pure-bred Poland China Boar, as good as anybody's. Sam Hisle, 101 Waco, Ky.

## FRENCH INFANTRY TAKE TRENCHES

Asserted in Paris That Appreciable Progress Has Been Made Against Germans.

## MAKE GAIN OF 500 METERS

Fighting Very Hot in the Argonne Region, Where Numerous Trenches Have Been Captured, and Counter-Attacks Repulsed.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Successful results of the offensive operations by the allies in the north are announced in the official communiqué issued here. It states that appreciable progress has been made against the Germans north of the River Lys.

The French infantry, making an attack at dawn, captured with one charge two lines of the enemy's trenches and made a gain of 500 meters (about one-third of a mile).

## Fighting is Terrific.

The fighting has become apparently terrific, the various opposing forces advancing from village to village. The statement says that the allies hold part of the village of Wiedenreit, northwest of Langemarck.

The official statement follows:

"To the north of the Lys we have realized appreciable progress. Our infantry, attacking at dawn, took with a single charge two lines of trenches.

The gain was 500 meters. A portion of the hamlet of Wiedenreit, the hill-metres northwest of Langemarck, remains in our hands. Before Poesele, halfway between Dirmude and Ypres, we have taken on the right bank of the canal a roadhouse, over which there had been sharp fighting for a month.

The enemy has tried without success, with a violent attack of heavy artillery, to force us to evacuate the ground we have won.

## Continued Shelling of Reims.

"In the region of Arras and in the Champagne district, there have been intermittent cannonades here and there. Reims has been bombarded with particular intensity.

"For our part, we have destroyed with our heavy artillery numerous earthworks.

"In the Argonne region, the fighting is very hot all the time. We have captured numerous trenches and have repulsed all counter-attacks."

The German forces that attempted to invest Belfort were met by a French army which moved eastward to attack the defences of Altkirch and Muehldorf. The consequence is that another big battle is developing from Dammerkirch northward through Sennheim and thence into the passes of the Vosges and of Obermosel.

The French troops hold strong positions on German soil to which they can fall back, if necessary. It is reported from Basel, Switzerland, that the sound of heavy cannonade can be heard from the German border.

The main struggle centers on a line extending near Altkirch, Dammerkirch and Sennheim.

## CITY OF LODZ IS CAPTURED

BY LEGIONS OF KAISER-ROUMANIA SAID TO HAVE DECIDED TO JOIN THE ALLIES.

Berlin Flashes Victory in Battle for Russian Strategic Point in Northern Poland.

## BETTER FEELING NOW EXISTS

Gravity of Situation Hard to Understand—Shipments Are Under State Inspection.

## (Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—With the ban raised on shipping fat stock from eighty counties in this state direct to packers for immediate slaughter, the permission given by state and federal authorities for the reopening of stockyards for the purposes of transacting interstate business is denied with the understanding that the state authorities permit shipment of fat stock direct to Louisville packers and butchers under federal or state inspection and certification, naturally causes a much better feeling to exist.

People generally engaged in the live stock business have finally become aroused, and appreciate the gravity of the situation. While business can not be handled in anything like a normal condition, it is much relief to everyone for it to move under the given restrictions.

While there has been much comment as to conditions, there has been at no time in any measure depicted the terrible financial conditions that the people of Kentucky were facing as a direct result of the embargo placed upon livestock shipments. Last winter was an unusually hard winter on the average farmer in this state and practically all of them were compelled to feed their cattle to carry them until any market stock and other animals through the winter.

The question of when Roumania will make her entry into the conflict is still being discussed, however, one side desiring to avoid a winter campaign, but the military authorities express the fear that Serbia may be defeated before the spring.

The attitude of Bulgaria still remains doubtful. Greece, Servia and Roumania have proffered certain concessions, which, however, Sofia seems not to consider a sufficient inducement.

## Ostend Reported To Be In Flames.

Dunkirk.—Ostend is reported to be afire, believed to have been caused by bombardment by British warships.

## CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—No. 1 white 66c, No. 2 white 65c, No. 3 white 64½c, No. 4 white 63½c, No. 5 yellow 65c, No. 2 yellow 64½c, No. 3 yellow 63½c, No. 4 yellow 62½c, No. 5 yellow 61½c, No. 1 mixed 65c, No. 2 mixed 64½c, No. 3 mixed 63½c, No. 4 mixed 62½c, No. 5 mixed 61½c, No. 1 yellow 66c, No. 2 yellow 65c, No. 3 yellow 64½c, No. 4 yellow 63½c, No. 5 yellow 62½c, No. 1 white 66c, No. 2 white 65c, No. 3 white 64½c, No. 4 white 63½c, No. 5 white 62½c, No. 1 yellow 67c, No. 2 yellow 66c, No. 3 yellow 65c, No. 4 yellow 64c, No. 5 yellow 63c, No. 1 white 67c, No. 2 white 66c, No. 3 white 65c, No. 4 white 64c, No. 5 white 63c, No. 1 yellow 68c, No. 2 yellow 67c, No. 3 yellow 66c, No. 4 yellow 65c, No. 5 yellow 64c, No. 1 white 68c, No. 2 white 67c, No. 3 white 66c, No. 4 white 65c, No. 5 white 64c, No. 1 yellow 69c, No. 2 yellow 68c, No. 3 yellow 67c, No. 4 yellow 66c, No. 5 yellow 65c, No. 1 white 69c, No. 2 white 68c, No. 3 white 67c, No. 4 white 66c, No. 5 white 65c, No. 1 yellow 70c, No. 2 yellow 69c, No. 3 yellow 68c, No. 4 yellow 67c, No. 5 yellow 66c, No. 1 white 70c, No. 2 white 69c, No. 3 white 68c, No. 4 white 67c, No. 5 white 66c, No. 1 yellow 71c, No. 2 yellow 70c, No. 3 yellow 69c, No. 4 yellow 68c, No. 5 yellow 67c, No. 1 white 71c, No. 2 white 70c, No. 3 white 69c, No. 4 white 68c, No. 5 white 67c, No. 1 yellow 72c, No. 2 yellow 71c, No. 3 yellow 70c, No. 4 yellow 69c, No. 5 yellow 68c, No. 1 white 72c, No. 2 white 71c, No. 3 white 70c, No. 4 white 69c, No. 5 white 68c, No. 1 yellow 73c, No. 2 yellow 72c, No. 3 yellow 71c, No. 4 yellow 70c, No. 5 yellow 69c, No. 1 white 73c, No. 2 white 72c, No. 3 white 71c, No. 4 white 70c, No. 5 white 69c, No. 1 yellow 74c, No. 2 yellow 73c, No. 3 yellow 72c, No. 4 yellow 71c, No. 5 yellow 70c, No. 1 white 74c, No. 2 white 73c, No. 3 white 72c, No. 4 white 71c, No. 5 white 70c, No. 1 yellow 75c, No. 2 yellow 74c, No. 3 yellow 73c, No. 4 yellow 71c, No. 5 yellow 70c, No. 1 white 75c, No. 2 white 74c, No. 3 white 73c, No. 4 white 71c, No. 5 white 70c, No. 1 yellow 76c, No. 2 yellow 75c, No. 3 yellow 74c, No. 4 yellow 72c, No. 5 yellow 71c, No. 1 white 76c, No. 2 white 75c, No. 3 white 74c, No. 4 white 72c, No. 5 white 71c, No. 1 yellow 77c, No. 2 yellow 76c, No. 3 yellow 75c, No. 4 yellow 73c, No. 5 yellow 72c, No. 1 white 77c, No. 2 white 76c, No. 3 white 75c, No. 4 white 73c, No. 5 white 72c, No. 1 yellow 78c, No. 2 yellow 77c, No. 3 yellow 76c, No. 4 yellow 74c, No. 5 yellow 73c, No. 1 white 78c, No. 2 white 77c, No. 3 white 76c, No. 4 white 74c, No. 5 white 73c, No. 1 yellow 79c, No. 2 yellow 78c, No. 3 yellow 77c, No. 4 yellow 75c, No. 5 yellow 74c, No. 1 white 79c, No. 2 white 78c, No. 3 white 77c, No. 4 white 75c, No. 5 white 74c, No. 1 yellow 80c, No. 2 yellow 79c, No. 3 yellow 78c, No. 4 yellow 76c, No. 5 yellow 75c, No. 1 white 80c, No. 2 white 79c, No. 3 white 78c, No. 4 white 76c, No. 5 white 75c, No. 1 yellow 81c, No. 2 yellow 80c, No. 3 yellow 79c, No. 4 yellow 77c, No. 5 yellow 76c, No. 1 white 81c, No. 2 white 80c, No. 3 white 79c, No. 4 white 77c, No. 5 white 76c, No. 1 yellow 82c, No. 2 yellow 81c, No. 3 yellow 80c, No. 4 yellow 78c, No. 5 yellow 77c, No. 1 white 82c, No. 2 white 81c, No. 3 white 80c, No. 4 white 78c, No. 5 white 77c, No. 1

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF RICHMOND.

There has been organized a tentative organization of the Associated Charities of the City of Richmond, of which Mrs. E. J. McKee is temporary treasurer and will receive donations for this fund which will be received for by publication and advertisement in the several papers of the city.

This organization was effected November 18th, at a meeting held in the First Christian church, at which time it was decided to submit the proposition to the city.

The constitution provides for the election of a board of managers, composed of one representative man or woman from each church in Richmond, a representative from the city council, a representative from the city at-large who will be elected by the committee named by the churches and the city council. The membership dues are \$1 a year. (Why not ask the Lodge to help? They will be glad to do so.)

As before mentioned, these columns, this is a worthy organization and it is to be earnestly hoped that the same will be completed. It is unreasonable to suppose that the churches working from their individual viewpoint can accomplish much as the city and other churches united. In this there is strength. Likewise there is concentration of effort, and it is better that the public charities of the city be directed by one head than that some fifteen or so different organizations shall continue to individually cover the same territory.

The cold wave brought much suffering to the poor and they should be provided for. It is true that many of the objectives of the charities in their individual combination, but it must be borne in mind that some of them are not altogether responsible for their position, certainly their children are not. Calamity and sickness have brought many a worthy person down and it is the duty of some people to use whatever talents they may have to a financial advantage, has kept them continually at the bottom of the ladder. These distressful conditions are the result of the cold wave bringing about the lax moral conditions that prevail in some localities. Ensuring them is unreasonable. There should be more pity and more effort to relieve their distressed condition, rather than censure them.

In conclusion, the Belgian relief fund should not be overlooked. It is true that we have the Belgians with us, but there is enough sympathy and kind-heartedness in the country to all and give relief to the distressed abroad as well as at home. It is the test of a noble heart that gives to the absent sufferer as well as to those at home.

Moonth schools and the Associated Charities of the city can and ought to work hand in hand, and such plans as we can reasonably make to promote any of these worthy objects, is the disposal of these noble bands of workers.

## FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

The foot and mouth disease has not reached Madison county, but quite a stir has been created among the farmers by the fact that it is in their midst. As usual in such cases, there is much diversity of opinion as to what should be done; also there is difference of opinion as to whether or not the disease really exists, and if it does, how far it has spread. It is agreed, however, that it is spreading and then undertake to control the situation. Those vested with the authority should not hesitate to enforce the laws, be up to the end that will bring the people to a large extent to have to suffer their losses, but it is far better that a few suffer an individual loss than that an entire community be made to suffer more extended losses. Neglect of the law will bring the inevitable consequence of great disaster to the whole people.

In our news items we give the statement that Gov. McCreary is considering the legislation to call a special session of the Legislature to consider the passing of a law to reimburse cattle owners for any loss sustained by them, but this means long delay and in the end it may be declared unconstitutional. Therefore, the people should bestir themselves and act on the old adage that "an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure."

## MC'REARY MUST ACT.

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**Marriage Licenses.**

Mr. Earl Jones to Miss Polly D. Taylor; Mr. Frank Culton to Miss Daisy Ogle; Mr. Edward L. Moore to Miss Samya Parke; Mr. Dulberti C. Capone to Miss Minnie Lee Eades; Mr. Bedy F. Gray to Miss Myrtle Johnson; Mr. Charles Baker to Miss Helen Lowry; Mr. James S. Clegg to Mrs. Bass S. Clegg; Mr. Lillard Bybee to Miss Ciara Franklin; Mr. Pleasant Lanham to Miss Luella Webb; Mr. Hubert Lowry to Miss Franklin Tillet; Mr. Frank Hocker to Miss Helen Sizemore; Mr. Vernon V. Langley to Miss Salie W. Thorpe.

**The Chicago Glee Club.**

The Chicago Glee Club, which was head on Friday evening at the Normal Chapel more than surpassed all that had been said of it. The Pilgrim Chorus from Indianapolis, Indiana, was the second best, and the third was the New York Glee Club.

An engagement of much interest is that of Mr. William Beattie Denny, of Lancaster, and Miss Edith Wood, of Eldorado, Indiana, has been announced. Mr. Denny is one of Garrard county's most prominent farmers and has a large number of friends who extend to him their best wishes.

The wedding will take place at the Methodist Episcopal church at Eldorado, Illinois.

Dr. Herbert Yeull and Mr. Grayson Lewis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cobb on Thursday for luncheon; Monday they were entertained at Mrs. Lewis' home and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hagan. Their last night in the city was spent at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Barnes.

Miss Madge Burnam was hostess of the Young Ladies' Bridge Club on Saturday.

Miss Jamie Caperton was awarded first prize. Mrs. M. C. Kellogg entertained the Married Ladies' Club on Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Blake was hostess of a lovely party on Tuesday evening, given in honor of Miss Violet McCreary and Elizabeth Marshall.

Mr. George Pickels entertained at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening in compliment to Dr. Hugh McLealan, of San Antonio, Texas. Covers were laid for eighteen, and besides the officers of the Christian church, there were present Dr. E. B. Barnes, Mr. Grady Lewis, Mr. H. E. Peeler, Mr. Thomas J. Pickels. An elegant menu was served in courses.

Mrs. Stanton Hume was host of the German Club on Thursday evening at his home on Lancaster avenue. A splendid program, consisting of German dialogues, readings and songs were given and the delightful evening concluded with a most tempting lunch.

The December meeting of the Boonesboro Chapter of the M. M. A. was held on Monday afternoon at Mrs. A. R. Burnam. The annual election of officers took place, the following members being chosen: Regent, Mrs. A. R. Burnam; Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. C. Carlton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Boden; Treasurer, Mrs. B. H. Neale; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alice Tribble; Registrar, Mrs. Mary B. Miller; Historian, Mrs. Anna E. Pfeifer; Chaplain, Mrs. Ellen Gibson. Mrs. George Phelps read a well written and interesting paper on "Brazil," after which the meeting adjourned.

The Woman's Club will meet on Monday, December 14, at the usual place. The program will be given by Mrs. J. G. Koch, Mrs. Luxon and Miss Kathleen Poyntz. All are cordially invited.

**Normal School Notes.**

(Maudie Gibson.)

In the Model High School last month, Misses Mary Boggs, Ollie Hord, Elizabeth Hume and Mr. Smith Park attained the distinction of having their names placed on the Honor Roll.

On December 1st, the Y. W. C. A. gave an entertainment before the student body at Chapel with selections from the new Victoria. This instrument is indeed a splendid addition to the musical equipment of the Normal and is highly appreciated by the young students.

Miss Frances Grant Heverle was in Louisville during the week attending the meeting of the Louisville Alumni Association, and while there she was the guest of Mrs. Martin, chairman of the Home Economics Committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Kentucky. After a dinner given at the home of Mrs. John Little, Miss Heverle gave the biography of Mrs. Ellen R. Richards, the founder of the Normal and is highly appreciated by the young students.

Normal circles were grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Philip Heiby, of the Normal, on Wednesday, November 28th. Mr. Heiby had been in Paine Lick jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Goff Tracy are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. E. B. Tudor and children have been the guests of friends in Lancaster.

Mr. J. J. Ballard, of Pineville, spent a few days recently with relatives here.

Messrs. Charlie and Dave Nelson spent last Sunday with friends in Irvine.

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## Personal

Phone 638 or 659 for all personal items

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## Good Morning - Xmas Gift



### Choice Holiday Gifts



#### For the Men Folks ---What Shall It Be?

*Don't Worry*—we have done that for you—for many, many years that has been our one question "For The Men Folks---What Shall It Be," until today it is a pleasure, not a problem

Sox	Ties
Shirts	Gloves
Suit	Shoes

SENSIBLE GIFTS  
FOR  
SENSIBLE MEN  
*"GET IT AT HIS STORE"*

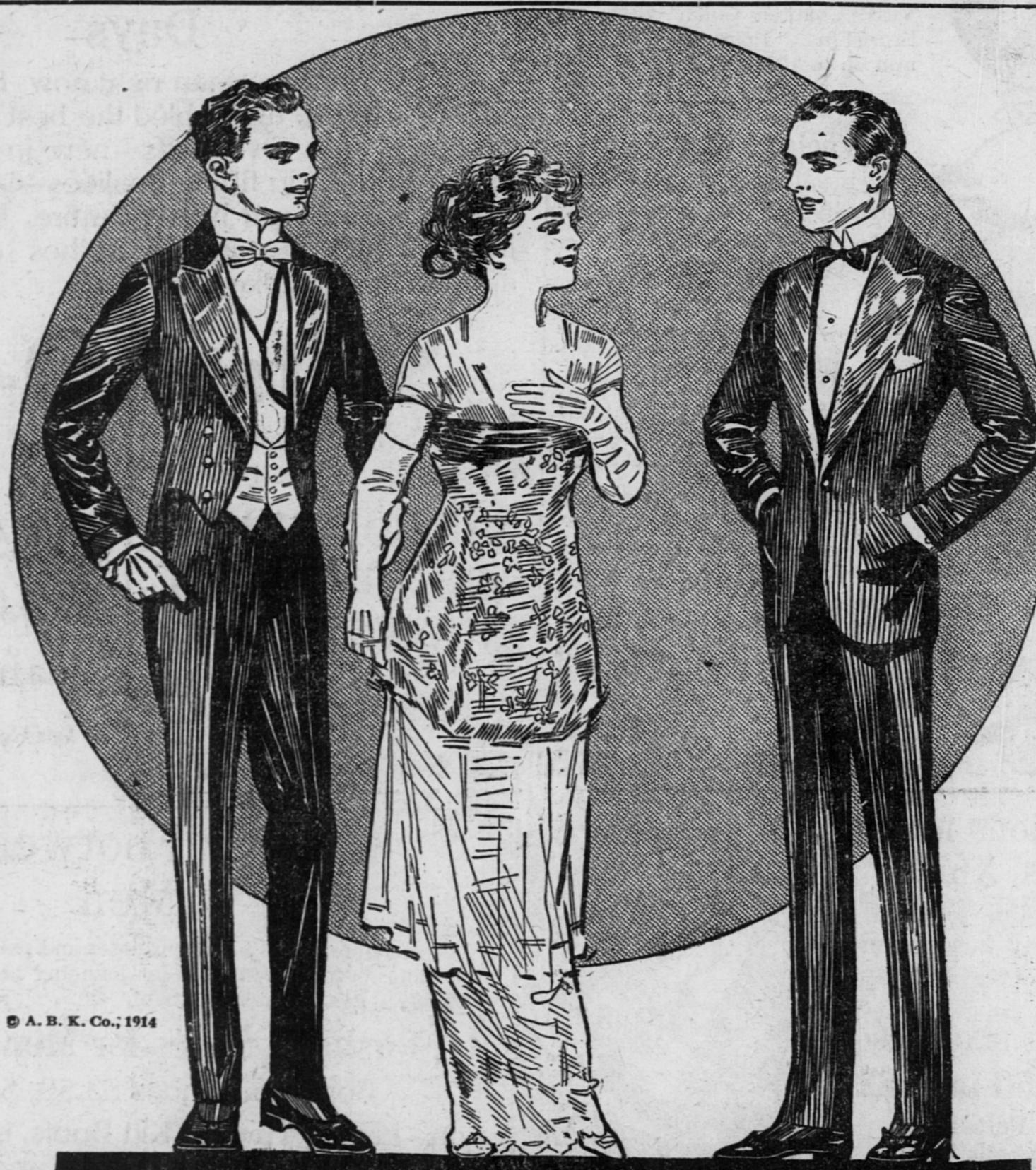
If You Wish To Please A Man, Give Him A Practical Gift

DON'T FORGET OUR  
SMASHED PRICE  
SALE



Get It At  
His Store

R. C. H. COVINGTON COMPANY



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#### From Mother to Son

Or Any of the Fair Sex  
to "The Man in the Case"  
It's easy if you get it at *His Store*—*Covington's*. Just tell him you got it from "Mr. Covington," that's all—he knows then it's the best

Bath Robe	Smoking Jacket
Sweater	Leggins
Hat	Cap

YOU ARE SURE  
TO GIVE.  
BE PRACTICAL

*"GET IT AT HIS STORE"*

**Attention Ladies**  
We have added Silk Hose—the best  
Ladies Hose made  
Black Cat \$1.00 per pair  
Packed one pair in a beautiful box  
Black Cat, Pure Silk, 50 cts  
Packed two pair in an attractive box



**Paris Says—**  
And that city sets the  
world's fashions—  
"This year's styles demand that the dress be lifted  
when Milady steps the curb or stair or enters her car.  
Hence, her hose becomes a fashion essential."  
Hosiery fashion is but another name for—  
**Black Cat Hose**

DON'T FORGET OUR  
SMASHED PRICE  
SALE



Get It At  
His Store

**COLLARS  
Linen and CUFFS  
ARE THE BEST.**

**Fire Insurance Tornado**  
Telephone 707



Who said  
**Novelties**  
Just Look  
At

## McKEE'S

and the great question of Xmas Gifts will be solved in one moment as they have on display just anything you want

### Personal

Phone 638 or 659 for all personal items

Mrs. Lucy Moore has been visiting her sister in Winchester.

Mr. William Hunley is the guest of Mr. S. W. Fife in Winchester.

Mr. H. H. Colyer is at home from Louisiana, where he has been on business.

Miss Bonnie Proctor returned to her home in Lexington, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. B. E. Belus and Mrs. M. M. Dickerson were in Cincinnati last week.

Miss Frances Heverb and a party of friends spent Wednesday in Lexington.

Miss Mary Tatum, of Berea, spent several days in this city with friends last week.

Miss Currleen Smith spent Thanksgiving with Judge and Mrs. Benton in Winchester.

Mr. T. H. Collins has been quite sick at his home in the country for the past ten days.

Dr. Herbert Yeuell motored to Lexington last Tuesday, the guest of Mr. Elmer Deatherage.

Senator Cannick has been the guest of Dr. J. G. Crabb at his home on Lancaster avenue.

Messrs. Tom Baldwin and Neale Bennett were in Lexington last week at the Kappa Alpha Fraternity dance.

Mr. Harold Oldham and Miss Ethel Buchanan have been recent visitors of Miss Margaret Arnold in Lancaster.

Mr. J. C. Cleary and Miss Laura Shearer, both of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shearer, of Frankfort.

Capt. John R. Pates has been quite sick for several days, but we are glad to report his condition much improved.

Miss Eleanor Hagan returned on last Tuesday, after several days visit to Miss Daisy Moore Porter in Lexington.

Mr. T. E. Arnold, of Deland, Fla., has been quite sick for some time and has come to Richmond for rest and treatment.

Dr. Hugh McClellan arrived in the city Friday night, and has been the guest of Messrs. Elmer Deatherage and R.E. Turley.

Misses Jennie and Mamie Dickerson, of Lancaster, visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Dickerson in this city several days last week.

A fair little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Herrington, and has been named for her mother, Susan Hume.

An interesting announcement is that of the marriage of Miss Naomi Ballew to Mr. Robert Collis today at the First Chris-

# BURNAM'S INSURANCE AGENCY

**Tobacco Insurance**  
Over Stockton's Drug Store

# Before Christmas Money-Saving SALE

Brings a 10 per cent Discount on All Purchases of Gifts for "His" Christmas. Sale Opens Tomorrow at 9

This sale, opportune in its advent, offers a most comprehensive proof of this great store's desire always to serve its friends and customers in the most substantial way.

With Christmas three weeks away, the 10 per cent discount, to encourage early shoppers at this store, should bring scores of gift seekers here to buy men's wearables.

And right now, we urge you to learn something not from mere heresy, but from actually seeing the goods, what excellent qualities, what low prices, and what splendid values are to be found at this store in desirable "His" Christmas apparel.



### Jewelry

That reflects a quality and distinctiveness that appeals to the well dressed man. Cuff Links, Vest Chains, Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins. Prices 25c, 50c, \$1 and up to \$2.50.

### Choicest of Hats

In every respect—as to style, durability and service. Choose here. Special

\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and 3.50

### Warm Sweaters

That will render the recipient seasons of good service. A gift of practicability. All colors. Prices

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4; Special Line at \$5 and \$6

### Boxed Hosiery

Beautiful silks and lisses of excellent quality—in popular colors for "his" Christmas. Phoenix Silk Hose

For Men 50c and \$1  
For Ladies 75c, \$1 and \$1.50

### Suggestions for the Boys' Xmas

Things for him to wear are now on display in assortments that afford a very satisfactory selection.

#### HOUSE SLIPPERS

\$1, \$1.50 and \$2

Fine Felts and  
Campbell's Hair

Xmas Saving Prices 10 per cent  
Off for Cash



The better selections and the more leisure possible now make Xmas shopping a pleasure. The very low prices for this sale offer splendid savings.



### Tripple Booster Coupons

Will be given from Monday, December 14, to Monday, December 21

on all purchases made with cash or produce, or for money deposited during this time, to be traded out afterwards. Double coupons will be given on settlement of accounts during this same week.

### Baby Show

Are you helping to select the prettiest baby in your neighborhood? Come to our store to get full particulars. We shall give each person over six years old One Hundred Booster Coupons who comes to our store before the Baby Show closes, which will be Saturday night, December 19. You may cast these coupons for your choice of babies and also for your favorite Booster.

Each baby who is not now a Booster may be transferred by the mother to the Booster Club, and the Booster Journal of Springfield, Ill., will give to each baby who is not now a Booster a non-transferable coupon check for the amount of Booster Coupons equal to the votes received in the Baby Contest. This must be deposited for the baby in the Booster Club Ballot Box. This check with other Booster coupons collected, will enable the baby to win one of the premiums that will be given in the Booster Club.

Who Will Win the Watch  
Monday, Dec. 28

**W. D. Oldham & Co.**  
THE BOOSTER STORE

The guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Caldwell. They were acquaintances back in Kentucky years ago. At the wedding of Mr. Deathridge, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were best man and bridesmaid, and Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Deathridge served together in the Confederate Army for many years they lived in the same neighborhood, back in Kentucky, and their meeting now is a most pleasant one. Mr. Deathridge visited here ten years ago." Mr. and Mrs. Deathridge have returned. They had a delightful trip.

#### Xmas Cigars—the best—at Perry's. 9c

#### Christmas Sale.

Robert Arnold and Creswell Carson, who attend State College, walked home from Lexington Wednesday afternoon.

They spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week with parents and friends here. They decided that they preferred riding and on the return trip Monday, they took the train.

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#### Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of James W. Griggs, deceased, are hereby requested to prove their claims,

as required under the Statutes, and file

same with me or my attorney at once, if possible, and not later than Jan. 1st, 1915, otherwise they will be barred.

W. T. Griggs, Adm'r, College Hill.

Grant E. Lilly, Attorney. 6-4t

#### 35 Years Ago Column Appreciated.

That "35 Years Ago" column in the Climax-Madisonian was very interesting to me. It was just the year before I left Kentucky for the West and the incidents are all familiar and the incidents seem to be of yesterday.

Jno. S. Park, Las Vegas, Nev.

#### Serious Accident.

Elizabeth, the bright little daughter of Mr. and R. C. Sanders, aged three years, who live near Kirkville, was standing before the grate, one day last week, when in some manner her clothing became ignited and were almost burned off her before she was discovered. Her father threw his coat over her and thus smothered the flames. When examined it was found that the little one was badly burned on the face, breast and thighs. She is rapidly improving and is out of danger.

Old-fashioned New Orleans Molasses at

Lackey & Todd's. Phone 62.

#### Tobacco Warehouses Open.

The Madison Tobacco Warehouse

opened here last Tuesday. About 60,000 pounds passed over the break at 5c

to 16c a pound. The tobacco in this

county is said to be the best in years.

The Home Tobacco Warehouse opened last

Thursday, Dec. 13th. Richmond

promises to be one of the best tobacco

markets in the State. The honorable

gentlemen who own and manage these

concerns are well known and stand high

in this county. They have worked up

a business that is worth many thousands

of dollars yearly to the tobacco raisers

of this section.

### Administratrix Sale.

All persons having claims against the

estate of Congreve Green, deceased, are

hereby requested to prove their claims,

as required under the Statutes, and file

same with me or my attorney at once, if

possible, and not later than Jan. 1st, 1915.

Mrs. Kate Green, Adm'r Estate of Congreve Green, deceased.

John Noland, Atty. 9-4t

### PUBLIC SALE.

Having been appointed to wind up

the estate of Harvey Cobb, deceased, we

will, on

Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914,

at 10 O'clock a.m.

offer for sale the farm belonging to

Harvey Cobb at the time of his death.

This farm is on the Otter creek pike,

the State road from Richmond to Win-

chester, six miles north of Richmond,

and contains sixty (60) acres, more or

less, of very rich land.

There is on this farm a brick house of

nineteen rooms with not a crack in the walls,

cool in summer and warm in winter;

a fine cellar under the house; one of the

best springs in the county that will wa-

ter over 100 head of stock in the driest

weather; also a fine cistern at the door;

the best garden in the State; a new barn and

numerous other articles belonging to the

farm. We will also sell two desirable

tenant houses in Red House. Those de-

siring to look over any of this property

may do so by calling on C. W. Cobb any

day. Terms liberal and made known

on day of sale.

W. H. WEBB,

Louisville, Kentucky.

C. W. COBB,

Red House, Kentucky.

### VAPOR TREATMENT FOR COLD TROUBLES

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough.

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or a cough) break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications.

The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once.

It is a good rub will relieve a cold; cure a cold in fifteen minutes.

all disorders 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sample on request. Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

Dec.

so that they are released to the heat of the body, which will relieve without injuring the stomach as do medicinal remedies. The vapors are con-

fined to the chest. One good rub will relieve a cold; cure a cold in fifteen minutes.

"PLEASE SEND US SOME NEW TOYS"



Mr. Merchant: You have the goods, we have the advertising space, let's get together and sell them.

## A Nervous Wreck

**Had No Desire To Live**

**Peruna Is A Tonic and Strength Builder So Says**

Mrs. Frank Strobel, R. F. D. I. Appleton, Wis. Her letter reads:

"I began using Peruna two months ago when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck. Could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live."

"Three bottles of Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as it began to regain my lost strength. While my recovery took nearly four months, at the end of that time I was better than I ever had been before. I had a splendid color and never weighed more in my life."

"I certainly think Peruna is without a rival as a tonic and strength builder, and it has my endorsement."

Mr. Charles Brown, R. R. 4, Box 79, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I have tried many different remedies, but have found that Peruna is the greatest tonic on earth, and a perfect system builder."

## The Climax-Madisonian

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1914

### 20 Years Ago

From Climax Files

November 28th.

The National Fox Hunters' Meet was a sensation at Olympia Springs that week. More than 100 hunters and their families were present. Persons attending from this section were J. A. Embry, of Silver Creek, and W. S. Walker, of Garrard.

Under the head of deaths we note that of Richard C. Fain, of Fainville, Estill county, and Silas T. Cobb, of this country, who died in his 63rd year. The parents state that Mr. Cobb was a jester in

the trial of Caleb Eads, which resulted in the last legal hanging in the county of Madison.

An account is given of a child's party given on the anniversary of Nannie Hunt and Jerry Powell, children of Hon. C. S. Powell, which was held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 24, in the spacious parlor of Squire Powell, on Broadway. A list of the guests were given, many of whom are now married.

The Irvine people wanted sidewalks or stumps. They don't seem to care which. (Irvine is now one of the best paved cities in the mountains.)

C. C. Wallace, contesting candidate for sheriff at the time, commenced taking depositions.

Hon. A. R. Burnam and C. D. Chearnau were in Irvine on Saturday of that week taking depositions in the county bond suit.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Madison County Tobacco Fair by the enterprising firm of J. B. Walker & Bro., which fair was held in the interest of the tobacco growers of Madison and Garrard.

P. P. Ballard received a telegram from ex-Gov. Francis, announcing the death of his father, aged 75.

The Hayes Fork Baptist church dedicated its new house of worship on Sunday, Nov. 18. The pastor was H. L. McMurtry.

Mr. A. C. Reid of Red House, and Miss Smiria Reeves eloped and were married at Jellico.

Landman, the optician, was visiting Richmond.

Dave Tevis was in Paris Saturday on "le-gal" business.

C. F. Higgins, of Cincinnati, was in the city.

Miss Fannie Watts, of Fayette, was the guest of Mrs. Edgar Turley.

Mrs. Elmer Deatherage had returned from a pleasant visit to her mother in Lexington.

#### PERSONAL

Miss Mollie Fife entertained her friends Mrs. Glass and Misses Lucy Scott and Clara Crockett, of Lexington, the week before.

Miss Esther Burnam gave a Chrysanthemum Tea in honor of Miss Lucy Gann, of Shelbyville, and Miss Evelyn Price, of Harrodsburg. Covers were laid for 16 guests.

G. G. Corzelius, the polite and accommodating clerk at the Glyndon, who has been spending his vacation in the mountains, has returned.

Window Glass. Get your window glass at the Madison Drug Co.'s, First and Main. 64-4.

## THE RIGHT WAY

to get what you want is to come to the

## Blanton Lumber Co.

We have large assortments of

All Kinds of Lumber, Doors, Windows, Etc.

For The Home or For The Barn

We take pleasure in answering questions and giving you the benefit of our experience in what to use and how to use it. We had rather not sell you than to misrepresent an article. An ORDER PLACED WITH US becomes a CONTRACT to be filled regardless of changes in the market. We believe RIGHT NOW is the TIME TO BUY.

We Guarantee a Square Deal

TELEPHONE 425

## For - Quick - Sale

In order to reduce our stock of Stoves, we are making a great reduction in price. We have a full line of all kinds of

## Stoves, Ranges and Heaters

of the very best makes; we will sell Detroit Jewel Stoves at a great reduction during this sale. If interested, call and see our stock, largest assortment in town. Come to see us and be convinced.

**Richmond Heating & Plumbing Co.**

## SCIATICA CURED

**Guy Torley, Famous Cyclist, Recovered After Using Rheuma.**

**Had Been a Cripple On Crutches--Spent \$300 Seeking Relief.**

If you are a chronic sufferer from rheumatism do not give up hope. Go to B. L. Middleton or any druggist and get a bottle of Rheuma costing 50 cents.

Before it is all used you will realize that the disease is going to permanently leave you. Read this testimony of how quickly this wonderful rheumatism remedy works.

"Bijou Theatre, Tyrone, Pa.—My wife and I perform a sensational bicycle act under the stage name 'The Torleys.' Last summer I was so crippled with sciatic rheumatism I could not walk without crutches. I spent over \$300, but received no help. I had tried nearly everything, but was finally persuaded to try Rheuma. By the time I had taken three bottles the rheumatism had entirely left me. Since then I have sent Rheuma to every friend whom I knew had rheumatism. Two have already told me it has cured them. Will answer all letters sent to my home address, 265 Dayton avenue, Saint Paul, Minn."—Guy Torley.

Rheuma will do just as much in your case. It drives out all uric acid poison, brings swollen joints down to normal, reduces the pain, and restores the whole system without the least injury to the heart. If it fails your druggist will return your money.—Adv. Dec. 2-9.

It cures all rheumatic diseases, including gout, rheumatism, rheumatoid arthritis, neuritis, neuralgia, sciatica, etc.

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## W. D. Oldham's BARGAIN - BULLETIN

We Demand a Share of Your Business---And More!

THE survival of the fittest is accomplished by getting a little of the other fellow's business each season in addition to what is normally ours. Adverse weather or trade conditions can not and does not keep the people from our store. If you wish to feel the atmosphere of hard times disappear and gone, just step into OLDHAM'S BUSY STORE. The hard times will influence people to seek greater values and practice greater economy. This is the people demanding of others the Self Same Policy that we have for a quarter of a century; and never in the entire history of the business have we offered values such as we have now for your inspection.

### Our Ladies' Suits Must Go.

#### Carpets, Rugs and Linoleum

Prices For This Week Only---Astounding And Enticing Price.

You are indeed fortunate if you have not yet purchased your new Fall Suit. We have made genuine reductions on all of them and the entire stock must go at once. Friday morning after Thanksgiving day this cut price was made on Ladies' Suits and Coats. This is not a Clearance Sale, but merchandising event in the read-to-wear department, and all sales fall before this.



For a Moment the Countess Suspected a Trap.

We have through the combined power of our several stores made a very large contract for the departure of the spring season. In this we must and will have every yard of carpet, matting, oil cloth and linoleum in stock at present, and we will also dispose of all rugs and druggists we have of all sizes, at very low prices. From 50¢ inclusive, and at no other hour than the day, we will sell Smith's 9x12 Axminster Rugget, \$20 value,

**TO BE CONTINUED**

She will appreciate a copy of The Climax-Madisonian with your cut in it, more than a box of candy.

**Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup.**

"When my boy, Ray, was small, he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house, for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Louisville, Pa. For sale by all dealers—Adv. dec.



Appoints Secretary.

Senator Beckman has appointed his nephew, George V. Triplett, of Owensboro, as his secretary. Mr. Triplett is a law clerk to William Rogers Clay, Commissioner of the Court of Appeals.

#### For Richmond People.

We wish we had the power to persuade everybody in Richmond who feels run down, worn out, and the need of a good tonic, something to make you feel strong, tone up your nerves, your digestion, and your whole system, to try Meritol Tonic Digestive. We have never seen any thing like it for a general tonic. Try it on our say so. Price \$1.00. Madison Drug Co., successor to E. C. Wines & Co., Exclusive Agents.—Adv. Dec.

#### Cractraft Misfortune.

Misfortune has doubly overtaken a prominent Clark county family which recently moved to Montana. John Cractraft, the father, was lost in the Montana mountains and the body has never been recovered. Last week a telegram announced that Ed. Cractraft, son of the missing man, had been accidentally killed.

**Prominent Clark County Citizen Dies.**

Mr. A. R. Baldwin, aged 47 years, a prominent business man and citizen, of Winchester, died at his home in that city Thursday morning following a long illness. Mr. Baldwin was a well known member of the Masonic order, and has many friends who will mourn his death. He is survived by his wife and three children.

#### A Fair Proposition.

The manufacturer's of Meritol Rheumatism Powders have so much confidence in this preparation, that they authorize us to sell them to you on a positive guarantee to give you a refund on any amount you may pay for the medicine. This is certainly a fair proposition. Let us show them to you. Price 50c. Madison Drug Co., successor to E. C. Wines & Co., Exclusive Agents.—Adv. Dec.

#### MARRIED

On November 26th Rev. A. J. Tribune performed the ceremony which united in marriage B. F. Grey and Miss Myrtle Johnson. The bride is a handsome Estill county lass and Mr. Gray is a former Madison county boy, who now lives in Oklahoma.

Mr. Dubert Abney and Miss Minnie Eades, of Doylesville, were married at the home of the bride on November 26, Rev. W. M. Williams performing the ceremony. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony they drove to the home of the groom where an elegant supper was served. Many useful bridal presents were received. May their future be bright and prosperous.

Mr. Vernon Langley and Miss Wallace Thorpe, both of Waco, were married on Tuesday, December 1, at the Methodist church at College Hill, Rev. Godby performing the ceremony.

Miss Thorpe is a very popular and attractive young lady with quite a large circle of friends. Mr. Langley is a young business man. The couple will make their home in North Carolina.

Married at the residence of Rev. W. M. Williams, of this city, November 28, Mr. Pleasant Lanhan and Miss Lula Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Lanhan will make their future home in Lancaster.

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mother's Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandagriff, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.—Adv. Dec.

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Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Madison Drug Co., successor to Wines' Drug Store.—Adv. Dec.

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## A WARNING TO MANY

### Some Interesting Facts About Kidney Troubles.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's disease, which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1913, in the state of New York alone.

Therefore, it behoves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and verified testimony of those who have used the remedy.

If you feel that your kidneys require attention, and wish a sample bottle, write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. Mention this paper, enclose ten cents and they will gladly forward it to you by Parcel Post.

Swamp-Root is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00—Adv. Nov. 25-1m.

### Pretty Shades for Christmas Candles

Pretty candle shades for the dressing case or for the candles of the dinner or luncheon table, are sure to delight the home-maker, so they are among the most acceptable of Christmas gifts to everyone who loves the little touches that add to the beauty of the home.

Candle shades of figured silk, or silk organza, may be made over small wire frames, with the silk put on in plaits or plain or fluted. The thin ribbons are easily handled.

Small wire frames are to be bought ready made and come in a variety of shapes and sizes.

Sometimes the frame is made of stiff cardboard, but this is not durable nor as satisfactory as that of wire.

To make shades like that shown in the picture take flowered ribbon or strips of silk a half-inch wider than the width of the wire frame. Lay it in plaits a little less than a half inch in depth, or have it plaited on a plaiting machine. Sew one edge of the plaited strip on the top wire of the frame, crowding the plaits close together. Now the other edge over the bottom wire. Spreading the plaits evenly is necessary. Complete the sewing and border the shade at the same time with a small braid in silver or gilt.

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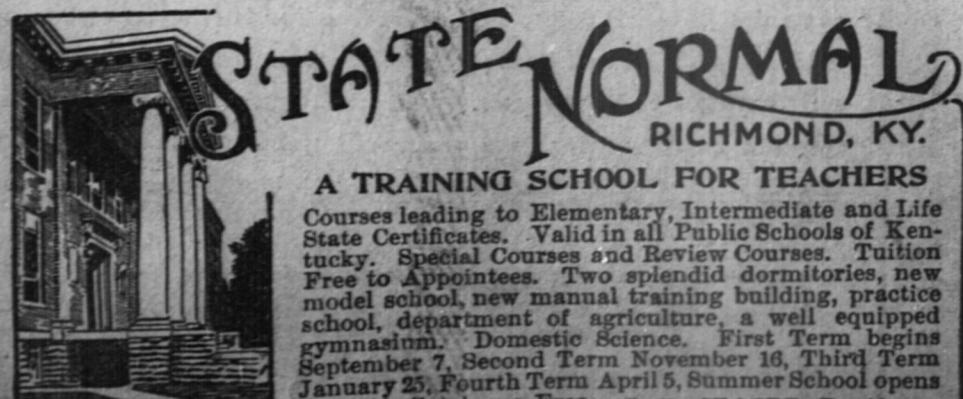


Dear Amy—John and I have already sent two easy chairs for Christmas to Grandma and Grandpa, and you ought to read the letter they wrote back. They said they knew their children were sensible as well as thoughtful, because they sent such sensible presents. They never got anything in their lives that pleased them so well.

As ever, Lou.

S.—You and Bob, by all means, send easy chairs to your parents. Be sure to buy them from

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## A Vagrant Christmas Gift

By ALBERT EDWARD CONVERSE

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R. and Mrs. Jackson Smith understood each other perfectly on the first present occasion. An unsatisfactory state of affairs had not come about in the first year of their wedded life, nor even the second. The third Christmas was almost at hand before Mr. Smith discovered accidentally, but to his intense joy, that Mrs. Smith relished his selection of furs, gloves, curtains, rugs, and so on, no more than did he his choice of smoking-jackets, cravats, mufflers, etc., etc.

"That these friends could not be taken out on the combination was, however, a thorn in the flesh of each of them."

"The worst has happened," said Mrs. Smith, interrupting Mr. Smith's perusal of the paper Christmas morning.

"A messenger just brought a present from the Snivelys, and I forgot to put them on my list. It's a book and we've got to send it to them now."

"Well, what are we going to do about the Snivelys?" growled Mr. Smith.

"Jack," said she in a moment, "I've had an inspiration. Why couldn't we send the Snivelys the book that Cousin Lucy sent us? Neither of them will even know it."

"By George! We'll do it," said Mr. Smith, after considering the proposition. "Where is Cousin Lucy's book?"

"It's on the desk," said Mrs. Smith. "Just put our cards in the book and wrap it up neatly. I'll call the messenger boy."

Half an hour later Mr. Smith handed a package addressed to Mr. Snively to a messenger boy and saw him depart with it. He was luxuriously stretched out on a divan when Mrs. Smith came into the room a few minutes later.

"Jack," said Mrs. Smith, holding a book in her hand, "I thought you were going to wrap this book up."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Mr. Smith, jumping to his feet. "I did wrap up some book. The messenger boy had already been here and I gave it to him."

"How long has the boy been gone?" demanded Mrs. Smith.

"About ten minutes."

"Get your things on. Be quick, and maybe you can reach the Snivelys' before the boy and get that dreadful book away from him! How could you have been so careless?"

Mrs. Smith was almost frantic.

Down to the nearest street car tore Mr. Smith, fairly consumed with rage.

He had arrived at the downtown district when, with a thrill of joy, he spied the messenger boy. Without waiting for the car to stop, Mr. Smith jumped off and started on a run for the boy.

At the same moment the messenger boy saw him, and, without knowing why he was being pursued, he obeyed his first impulse and ran too.

In a moment a dozen had joined in the chase. Down the street came the poor messenger boy, frantically straining every muscle to get away from the mob pursuing him.

Suddenly two men from a cross street ran in front of the boy. One threw his arms around the fugitive, holding his fast; the other man seized the package the boy was carrying.

"Why, Snively! This package is addressed to you!" he exclaimed.

"Why, so it is!" said the man who had caught the boy.

In a moment they were surrounded by a crowd. A policeman rushed up and took charge of the boy.

"Hold on there, officer, the boy's all right!" cried Mr. Smith, who had arrived upon the scene by this time.

"What do you know about this affair?" said the policeman respectfully, as he recognized Mr. Smith.

But Mr. Smith was standing as one dazed. He had caught the boy in Mr. Snively's arms and held him.

"Hello, Smith," said Mr. Snively.

"I just now caught this boy, and found him carrying a package addressed to me, so took charge of it. Do you know anything about it?"

"Why—er—yes—" stammered Mr. Smith, trying to collect his wits.

"You see, I sent the package."

"Well, why were you chasing the boy?" asked the policeman, a little impatiently.

The perspiration stood out on poor Mr. Smith's forehead.

"I—I was afraid I hadn't given the boy the right address, and was trying to stop him to find out," he blurted in desperation.

The policeman looked at Mr. Smith curiously. He was convinced that he was lying, though with what object he could not imagine.

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# THE \$1,000,000.00 MYSTERY

(By Harold McGrath)

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ing any particular objective point in view.

"Shh!" whispered Jim.

"What is it?"

"Olga Perigoff is under in a box."

"Very well; let us go and sit with her. Is she alone?"

"Apparently. But don't you think we'd better go elsewhere?"

"My dear young man," said Florence with mock softness. "Olga Perigoff has written me down as a simple young fool, and that is why sooner or later I am going to put the shoe on the other foot. You and Jones have coddled me long enough. Inasmuch as I am the stake they are playing for, I intend to have something more than a speaking part in the play."

"All right; you're the admiral," he said with pretended lightness.

So the two of them joined their subtle enemy, conscious of a tinge of zest as they did so. On her part, the countess was always suspicious of this sleepy-eyed reporter. She never could tell how much he knew. But Florence was she was reasonably certain; and so long as she could fool the pretty infant the suspicions of the reporter were a negligible quantity.

Twenty-four famous authors were asked recently to name the best short story in the English language. Richard Harding Davis and Wallace Irwin named "The Outcasts of Poker Flat," by Bret Harte, whose complete works are published by the Houghton-Mifflin Company.

## World's Greatest Short Stories No. VIII.

THE OUTCASTS OF POKER FLAT

By BRET HARTE



BRET HARTE



RICHARD HARDING DAVIS

PART I.

**A**S Mr. John Oakhurst, gambler, stepped into the main street of Poker Flat on the morning of the 23d of November, 1850, he was conscious of a change in its moral atmosphere since the preceding night. Two or three men, conversing earnestly together, ceased as he approached and exchanged significant glances. There was a Sabbath full in the air, which, in a settlement unused to Sabbath influences, looked ominous.

Mr. Oakhurst's calm, handsome face betrayed small concern in these indications. Whether he was conscious of any predisposing cause was another question. "I reckon you're after somebody," he reflected, "likely it's me." He returned to his pocket the handkerchief with which he had been whipping away the red dust of Poker Flat from his neat boots and quietly discharged his mind of any further conjecture.

In point of fact, Poker Flat was "after somebody." It had lately suffered the loss of several thousand dollars, two valuable horses and a prominent citizen. It was experiencing a spasm of virtuous reaction, quite as lawless and ungovernable as any of the acts that had provoked it. A secret committee had determined to rid the town of all improver persons. This was done permanently in regard to two men who were then hanging from the boughs of a sycamore in the gulch and temporarily in the banishment of certain other objectionable characters. I regret to say that some of these were ladies. It is but due to the sex, however, to state that their improvidence was professional and it was only in such easily established standards of evil that Poker Flat ventured to sit in judgment.

Mr. Oakhurst was right in supposing that he was included in this category. A few of the committee had urged hanging him as a possible example, and a sure method of reimbursing themselves from his pockets of the sums he had won for them. "It's agin justice," said Jim Wheeler, "to let this yer young man from Roaring Camp—an entire stranger—carry away our money." But a crude sentiment of equity residing in the breasts of those who had been fortunate enough to win from Mr. Oakhurst overruled this narrow-lipped prejudice.

Mr. Oakhurst received his sentence with philosophic calmness, none the less coolly that he was aware of the hesitation of his judges. He was too much of a gambler not to accept fate. With him life was at best an uncertain game, and he recognized the usual percentage in favor of the dealer.

A body of armed men accompanied the deported wickedness of Poker Flat to the outskirts of the settlement. Besides Mr. Oakhurst, who was known to be a coolly desperate man and for whose intimidation the armed escort was intended, the excommunicated party consisted of a young woman familiarly known as "The Duchess," another, who had won the title of "Mother Shipton," and "Uncle Billy," a suspected slave robber and confirmed drunkard.

The cavalcade provoked no comments from the spectators, nor was any word heard by them. Only when the gulch which marked the uttermost limit of Poker Flat was reached the leader spoke briefly and to the point. The exiles were forbidden to return at the peril of their lives.

As the escort disappeared their pent up feelings found vent in a few hysterical tears from the Duchess, some bad language from Mother Shipton and a Partisan volley of expletives from Uncle Billy. The philosophic Oakhurst alone remained silent. He listened calmly to Mother Shipton's desire to cure somebody's heart out, to the repeated statements of the Duchess that she would die in the road and to the alarming oaths that seemed to roll off the tongue of the Duchess like a flood forward. With the easy good humor characteristic of his class he insisted upon exchanging his own riding horse, Five Spot, for the sorry mule which the Duchess rode. But even this act did not draw the party into any closer sympathy. The young woman readjusted her somewhat drugged plumes with a feeble, faded coquetry. Mother Shipton eyed the possessor of Five Spot with malevolence, and Uncle Billy included the whole party in one sweeping anathema.

The road to Sandy Bar—a camp that had not yet experienced the re-generation influence of Poker Flat, consequently seemed to offer some invitation to the emigrants—lay over a steep mountain range. It was distant a day's severe travel. In that advanced season the party soon passed out of the moist, temperate regions of the foothills into the dry, cold, bracing air of the Sierras. The trail was narrow and difficult. At noon the Duchess, rolling out of her saddle upon the ground, declared her intention of going no farther, and the party halted.

The spot was singularly wild and im-

apparently with equal effect to Mr. Oakhurst and Mother Shipton, who was actually relaxing into amiability. "Is this yer a d-d picnic?" said Uncle Billy, with inward scorn, as he surveyed the sylvan group, the glancing firelight and the tethered animals in the foreground. Suddenly an idea mingled with the alcoholic fumes that disturbed his brain. It was apparently a jocund nature, for he felt impelled to sing a song. He sang it, and then, with his last words, "I'm proud to live in the service of the Lord," and I'm bound to die in his army."

The third day came, and the sun, looking through the white curtained valley, saw the outcasts divide their slowly decreasing store of provisions for the morning meal. It was one of the peculiarities of that mountain climate that its rays diffused a kindly warmth over the wintry landscape, as if in regretful commiseration of the past. But these were driven off on a horseback high around the hut—a horseback which had been turned to white by the castaways still clinging to the marvellously clear air the smoke of the pastoral village of Poker Flat rose miles away. Mother Shipton saw it and from a remote pinnacle of her rocky fastness buried in that direction a final malediction. It was her last vituperative attempt, and perhaps for that reason was invested with a certain degree of sublimity. She privately informed the Duchess, "when you go to the hills, don't be afraid, and so turned without a word to the hut. The fire was replenished, the men lay down before the door and in a few minutes were asleep.

Mr. Oakhurst was a light sleeper. Toward morning he awoke benumbed and cold. As he stirred the dying fire the wind, which was now blowing strongly, brought to his cheek that which caused the blood to leave it—

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Uncle Mr. Oakhurst and his malevolent compatriots, eager to relate their personal experiences, this plan would have failed, too, but for the Innocent. Some months before he had chanced upon a stray copy of Mr. Pope's ingenious translation of the "Iliad."

He now proposed to narrate the principal incidents of that poem—having thoroughly mastered the argument and fairly forgotten the words—in the current vernacular of Sandy Bar. And so for the rest of that night the Homeric demigods again walked the earth. Trojan bully and wily Greek wrestled in the winds, and the great plains in the canyon seemed to boisterously roar at the son of Peleus. Mr. Oakhurst listened with great satisfaction. Most especially was he interested in the fate of "Ash-heels" as the innocent persisted in denominating the "swift footed art student."

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Piney slept beside her frailer sisters as sweetly as though attended by celestial guardians, and Mr. Oakhurst, drawing his blanket over his shoulders, stroked his mustache and waited for the dawn.

It came slowly in a whirling mist of snowflakes that dazzled and confused the eye. What could be seen of the landscape appeared magically changed. He looked over the valley and summed up the present and future in two words—"snowed in."

A careful invention of the pugnacious which fortunately for the party, had been stored within the hut and so escaped the felonious fingers of Uncle Billy.

Uncle Billy disclosed the fact that with care and prudence they might last ten days longer. "That is," said Mr. Oakhurst sotto voce to the Innocent, "if you're willing to board us. If you ain't—and perhaps you'd better not—you can wait till Uncle Billy gets back with provisions." For some occult reason Mr. Oakhurst could not bring himself to disclose Uncle Billy's rascality and so offered the hypothesis that he had wandered from the camp and had accidentally stampeded the animals. He dropped a warning to the Duchess and Mother Shipton, who, of course, knew the facts of their associate's defect. "They'll find out the truth about us all when they find out anything," he added significantly, "and there's no good frightening them now."

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